

WATER PERMIT NO. 8922-3

Name of Applicant: **Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager**

Address: **PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268** Phone: **605-794-4201**

Amount of Water Claimed: **1,500 AF** Total Acres: **N/A**

Source of Water Supply: **Groundwater**

Water to be used for: **RWS** County: **Brookings**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **Approx. 6 miles south of Estelline**

PRIORITY Date Received: **01-10-25** Application/License Fee: **\$2,050.00**

Corrected Application Received: **01-17-25** Period of Annual Use: **January 1 – December 31**

Remarks: **Placing to beneficial use water reserved by Permit 6988A-3. This will leave 6988A-3 a balance of 875 AF.**

Diversion Point: **SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 19-T112N-R50W and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24-T112N-R51W**

Land to be Irrigated: **N/A**

Depth of Well: **62**

Well Driller: **Traut Co.**

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

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Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **01-21-25**

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8922-3

Date of first receipt of application January 10, 2025.

The Acting Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8922-3 to Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 8922-3 authorizes construction and places to beneficial use 1,500 acre-feet of water annually, at a maximum pump rate of 3.45 cubic feet of water per second, from up to three wells to be completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer (approximately 62 feet deep), in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 24-T112N-R51W. The water will be used for rural water system purposes, serving users in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, Grant, McCook, Clark, and Moody counties. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. This site is located approximately six miles south of Estelline SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for rural water system purposes and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8922-3 is April 14, 2025.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is February 8, 2008.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before October 14, 2027.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before April 14, 2030.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before April 14, 2034.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The wells approved under Water Permit No. 8922-3 are located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. Water withdrawals shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The wells authorized by Permit No. 8922-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. The permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer.
4. Water Permit No. 8922-3 authorizes a total annual diversion of up to 1,500 acre-feet of water.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

Mark Mayer
Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

6/11/25
date



FORM 2: Application for uses other than irrigation
(type or print)

Mail to: SD DANR, Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8922-3</u> Hydrologic Unit <u>10120202</u>
	Basin <u>Big Sioux - Middle</u>
	Newspaper <u>Brookings Register</u>
	(office use only)

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Application for Permit to Appropriate Water in South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

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Municipal
Rural Water System
Domestic (over 18 gpm)

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Water Distribution System
Commercial
Industrial

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Recreational
Fish & Wildlife
Other

☐
☐

Institutional
Geothermal

Type of Application:
(check one)

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New ☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

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Future Use Reservation

Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. 6988A-3

Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)

- Name to Appear on Water Permit Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager
Mailing Address PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Phone 605-794-4201 Mobile 507-829-6175 Email reed-bdrws@itctel.com
- Amount of water claimed 3.45 *CFS or 1550 **GPM and 1500 ***AF or - Gallons
Flow rate and volume are both required. (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use)
- Source of water supply Big Sioux Aquifer
- Location of point of diversion 3 new wells (see below) County Brookings
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," where will water be used? NA
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
- County or counties where water will be used Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, McCook, Moody
- Annual period during which water is to be used January - December (year around)
- Give a description of the project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

1 new well (#13) in SE1/4 of SW1/4, Sec. 19, T112N, R50W
1 new well (#11) in NW1/4 of SE1/4, Sec. 24, T112N, R51W
1 new well (#12) in SW1/4 of SE1/4, Sec. 24, T112N, R51W

I, Reed Andries, General Manager, the applicant, certify under
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

penalty of perjury that I have read this application, examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true. I further certify, if acting on behalf of an entity or individual other than myself, that I am authorized to submit this application.

Supplemental Information

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1. Well Information (check one or both as applicable)

☒ Drilling new well(s) ☐ Using existing well(s)

- a) If new wells, how many 3 Have test holes been drilled? ☒ Yes ☐ No Drilled by Traut Co.
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)
- b) If existing wells, how many NA Provide copy of log(s), if available. Drilled by NA

For either existing or proposed wells:

- c) Well Depth (required) 59-62' Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 2-8' Depth to Water from Surface 11-15'
- d) Distance to nearest domestic well on applicant's property NA Property owned by others 1400'

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) _____
- b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____
- c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System

3. Dugout Information

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:

b) Freeboard _____

c) Crest Width _____

Crest Length _____

d) Height _____

e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____

If pipe, diameter _____

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____

Spillway Width _____

g) X & Y Slope (e.g. 3 to 1 is a typical slope)

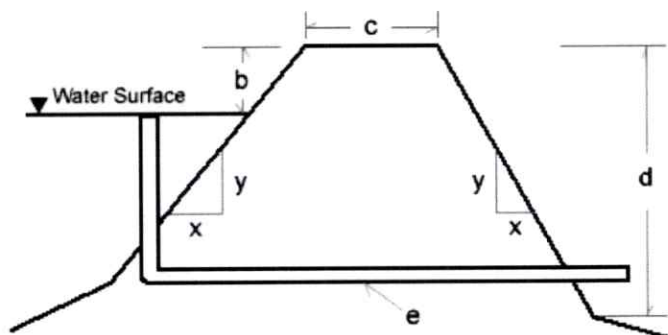
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

h) Area of Impoundment _____

i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



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NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT
JOINT WELL FIELD INC.
BRUCE, SOUTH DAKOTA

RAW WATER PIPING

Project Manager: RCD
Designer: RCD
Project Number: 000217
Phone: (712) 472-2531

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-  JWF Existing Well
-  2024 Test Hole
-  2024 Observation Well
-  Water Rights Observation Well
-  SDGS Observation Wells

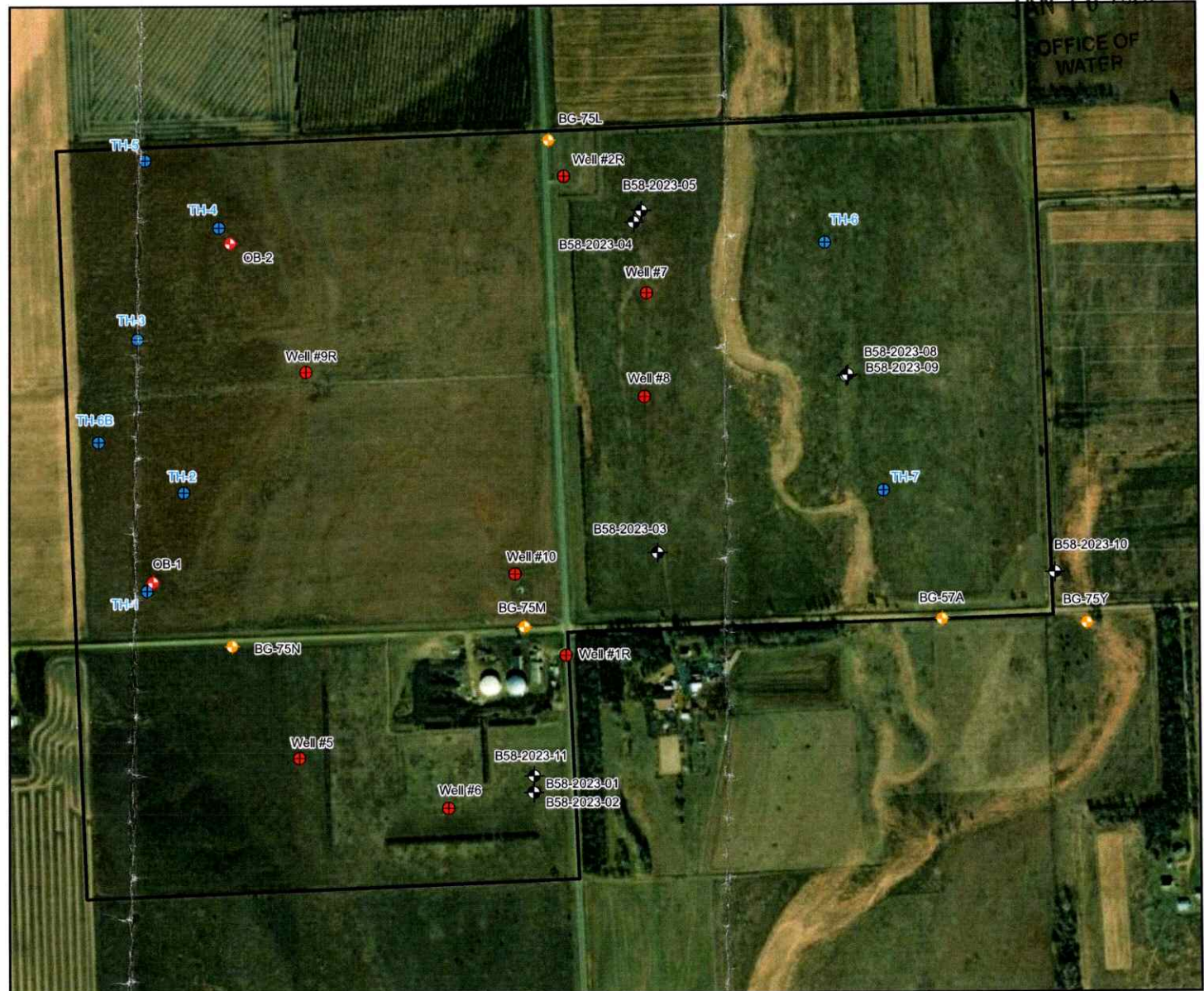


Notes:

Site Location is approximate and not survey grade
SDGS = South Dakota Geological Survey

Sources:

Service Layer Credits: Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



Prepared By:
LRE Water
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Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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DGR ENGINEERING
JOINT WELL FIELD EXPANSION
BRUCE, SOUTH DAKOTA

2024 TEST HOLES AND INSTALLED OBSERVATION WELLS

FILE: 5047DGR02_01s.MXD

DATE: 8/21/2024

FIGURE: 1

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PROJECT: JWF Expansion Project

PROJECT #: 5047DGR02

LOGGED BY: RLT

DRILL FIRM: Traut Co.

BORING TYPE: Mud Rotary

PROJECT LOCATION: Bruce, SD

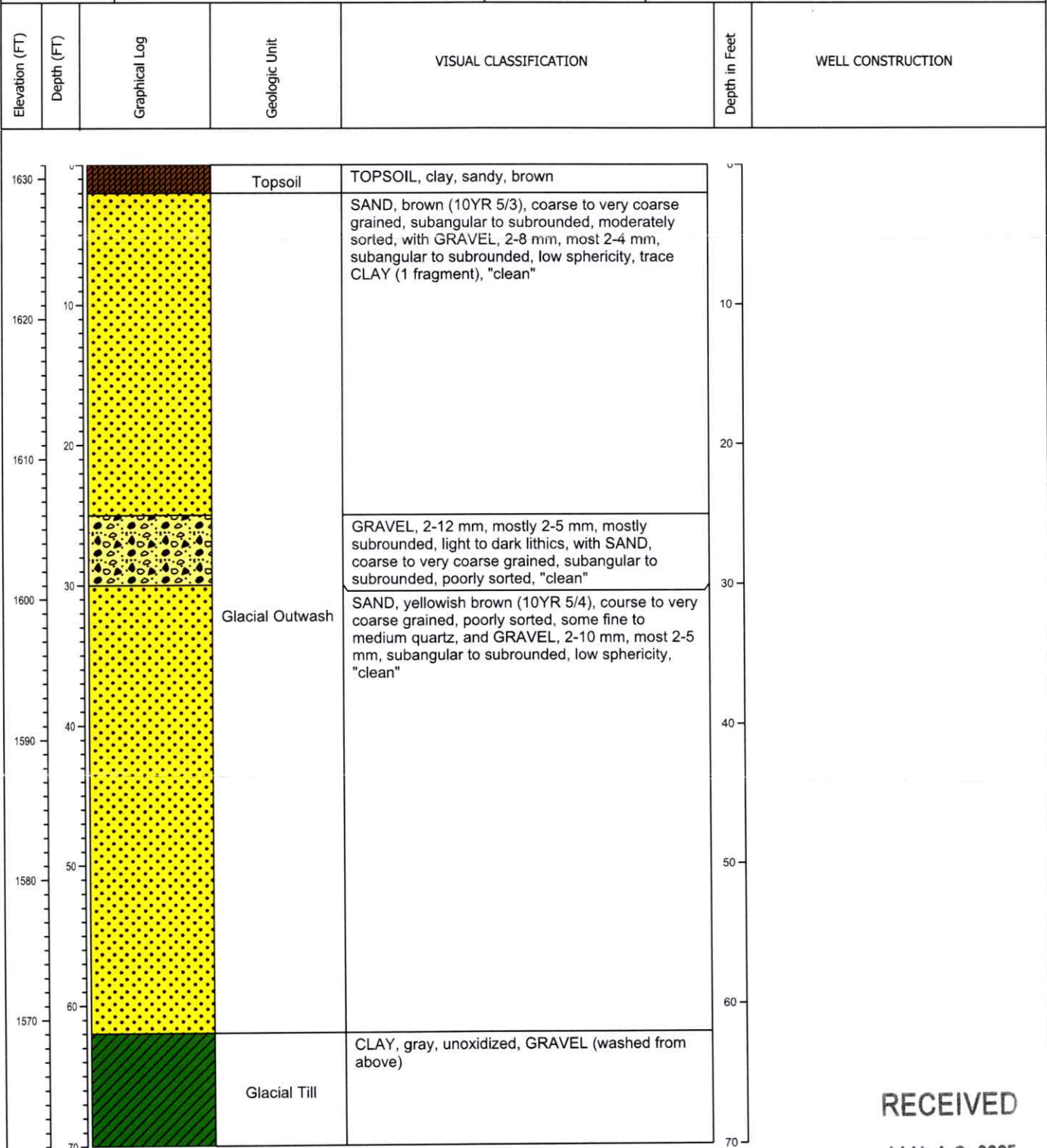
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SURFACE ELEV. (FT): 1631

COMPLETION DATE: 8/14/2024

PUMPING RATE: --

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Comments: Sample Intervals: 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65

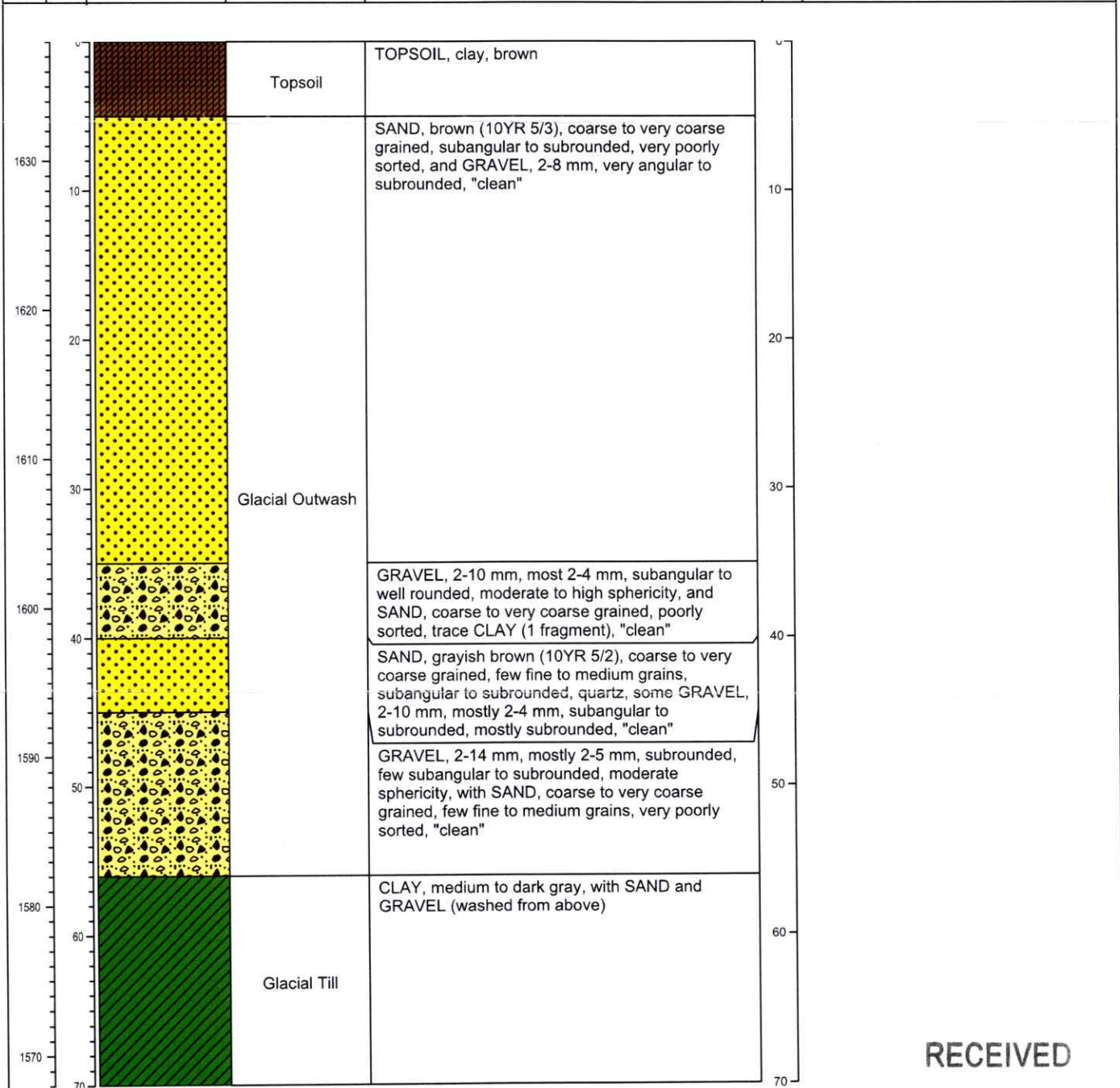
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PROJECT:	JWF Expansion Project	PROJECT LOCATION:	Bruce, SD
PROJECT #:	5047DGR02	COORDINATES:	44.491321, -96.894625
LOGGED BY:	RLT	SURFACE ELEV. (FT):	1638
DRILL FIRM:	Traut Co.	COMPLETION DATE:	8/13/2024
BORING TYPE:	Mud Rotary	PUMPING RATE:	--

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Elevation (FT)	Depth (FT)	Graphical Log	Geologic Unit	VISUAL CLASSIFICATION	Depth in Feet	WELL CONSTRUCTION
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Comments: Sample Intervals: 15-20, 20-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-56, 56-60

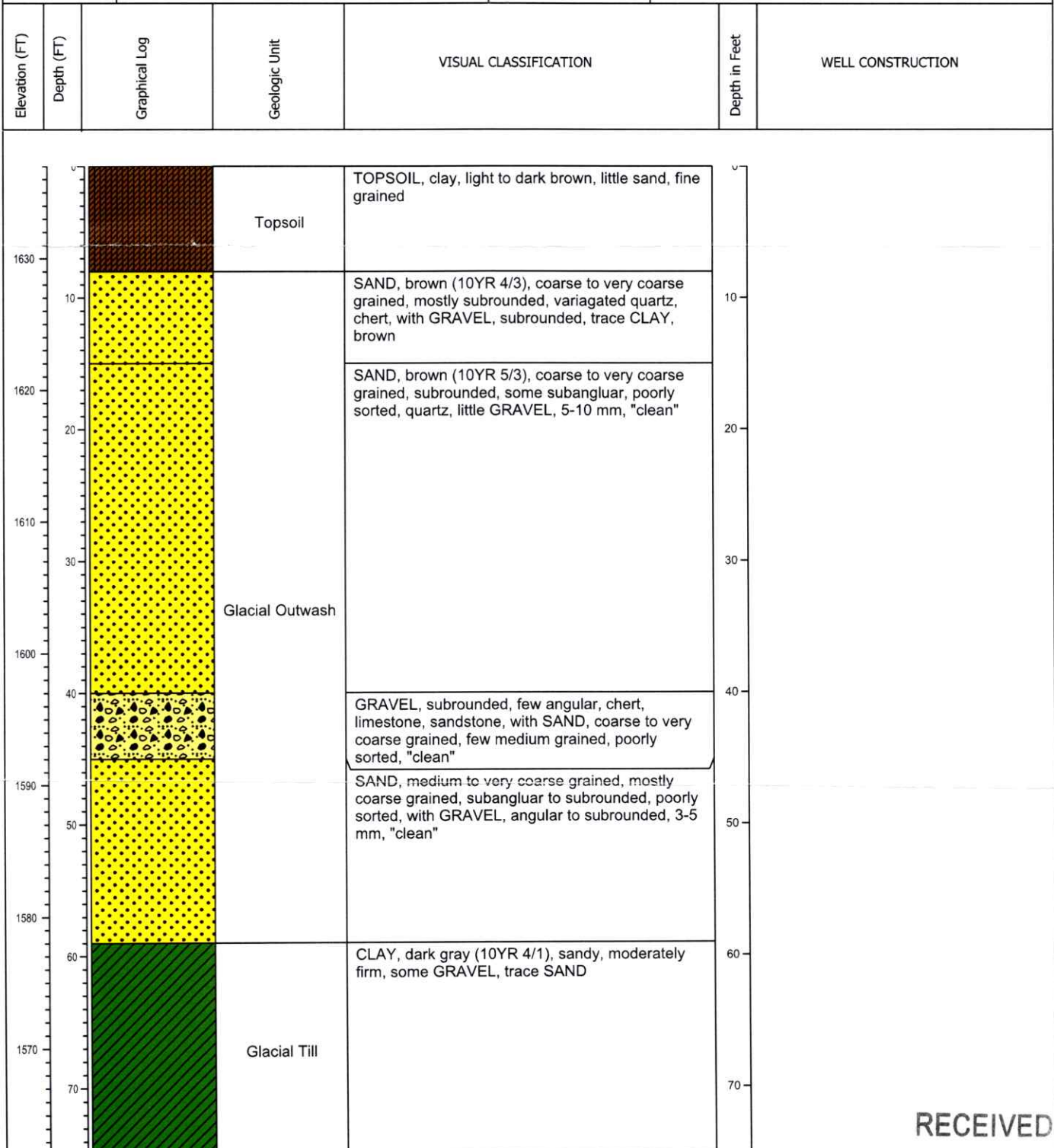
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**BORING LOG I.D:** TH-1

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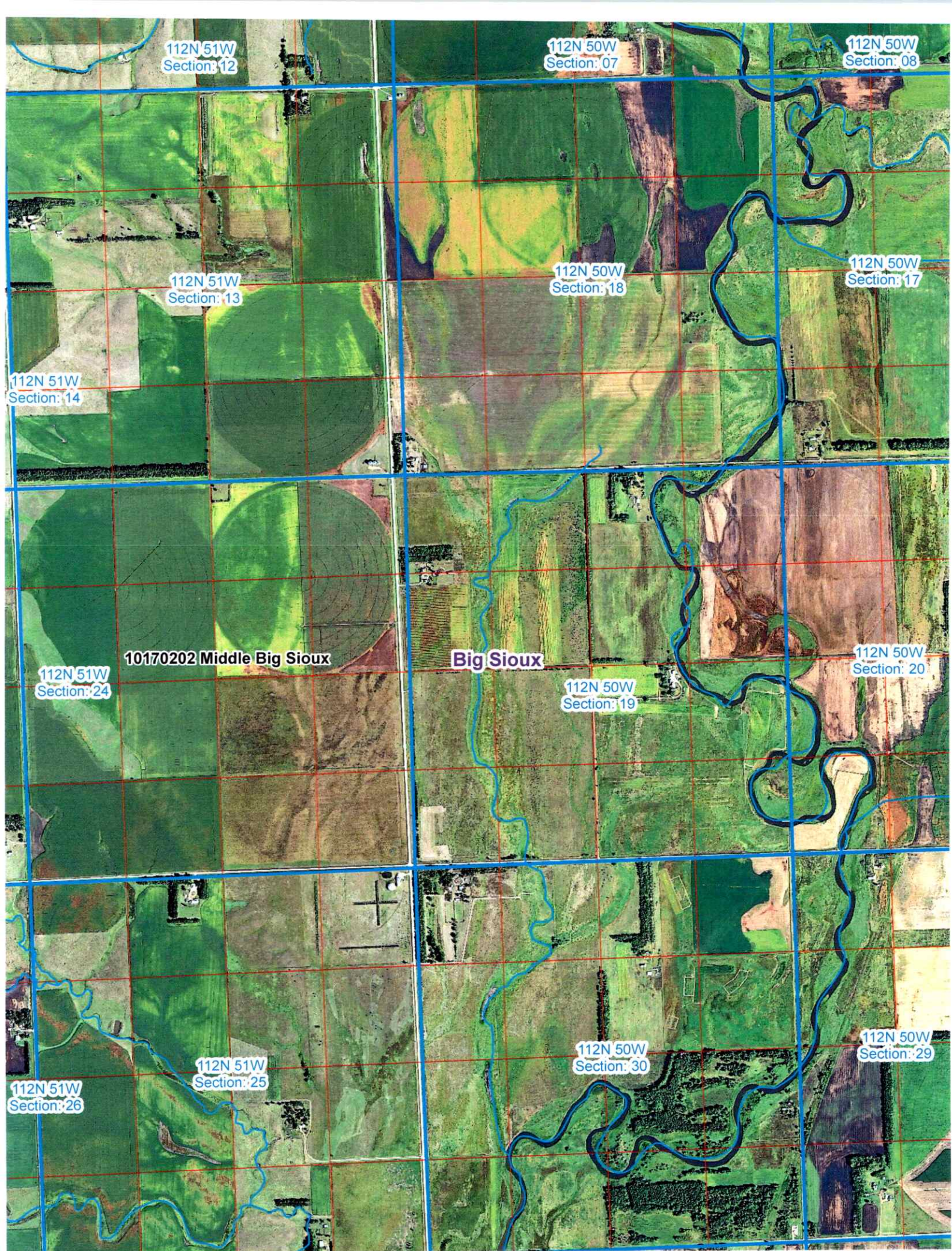
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Comments: Sample Intervals: 10-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-45, 45-55, 55-59

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date January 17th 2025

RECEIVED OF Joint Well Field Inc Reed Andries(Manager) PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268

The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8922-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ <u>1850.00</u>
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$_____
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.	\$_____
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>8922-3</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$_____
Fee for _____	\$_____
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$_____
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$_____
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$_____
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$_____
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL
	\$ <u>2050.00</u>

By Eric Grosland
Chief Engineer



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 8:28 AM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: Water Permit Application

Good Morning Reed,

In reviewing your water permit application, it looks great. I just need the fees. The application fee is \$1,850.00 + inspection fee \$200.00 = \$2,050.00. Once I receive the fees, I can begin processing your application.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us





**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8922-3, Joint Well Field, Inc.**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 8922-3, Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8922-3 because 1) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, 2) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 3) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board with the following qualifications:

1. The wells approved under Water Permit No. 8922-3 are located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. Water withdrawals shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The wells authorized by Permit No. 8922-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. The permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer.
4. Water Permit No. 8922-3 authorizes a total annual diversion of up to 1,500 acre-feet of water.

See report on application for additional information.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
March 18, 2025

Report to the Chief Engineer
On Water Permit Application No. 8922-3
Joint Well Field Inc.

March 13th, 2025

Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 proposes to place to beneficial use 1,500 acre-feet of water annually (ac-ft/yr) appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3. The proposed system will divert water at a pump rate of 3.45 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from up to three wells to be completed into the Brookings Management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer (approximately 62 feet deep), in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T112N-R51W. The water will be used for rural water system use, serving users in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, McCook, and Moody counties. The proposed well sites are located approximately six miles south of Estelline, SD in Deuel County.

AQUIFER: Big Sioux: Brookings (BS:B)

HYDROGEOLOGY:

The Big Sioux aquifer is divided into twelve management units that have been historically recognized by the DANR-Water Rights Program and SD Water Management Board (Water Rights, 2025c). The water source for this application is the Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer.

The Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer is a Quaternary-aged glacial outwash that consists of medium to very coarse sand and very fine to medium gravel (Kume, 1985; Hamilton, 1989). The depth to the top of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer ranges from the land surface in the Big Sioux River floodplain to as much as 212 feet below land surface (Hamilton, 1989). Typically, the depth to the top of the aquifer is less than 50 feet (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d). In Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Moody, and Codington counties, the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to underly approximately 323,000 acres as shown in Figure 1 and contain approximately 1,453,000 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage. (Hedges et al, 1982 and Stonesifer, 2013). The general direction of groundwater movement in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is in a southerly direction and towards the Big Sioux River (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is unconfined near the Big Sioux River and along major tributary valleys, but elsewhere the aquifer may be confined by overlying till or clay lenses (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is primarily unconfined (Stonesifer 2013; Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d).

Three test hole reports were submitted with the application. The test holes were drilled between August 12 to 14th, 2024. There are many nearby water well completion reports also for the applicant (Water Rights, 2025d). The test holes and nearby water well completion reports indicate the proposed wells will be completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer with the top of aquifer bearing material (coarse sand) at 2 to 8 feet below the ground surface, with an estimated static water level of 10 feet below ground surface, and a saturated aquifer thickness of approximately 46 to 52 feet (Water Rights, 2025d). Since nearby water well completion reports

indicate unconfined conditions, the aquifer at the proposed diversion points for this application is expected to be unconfined.

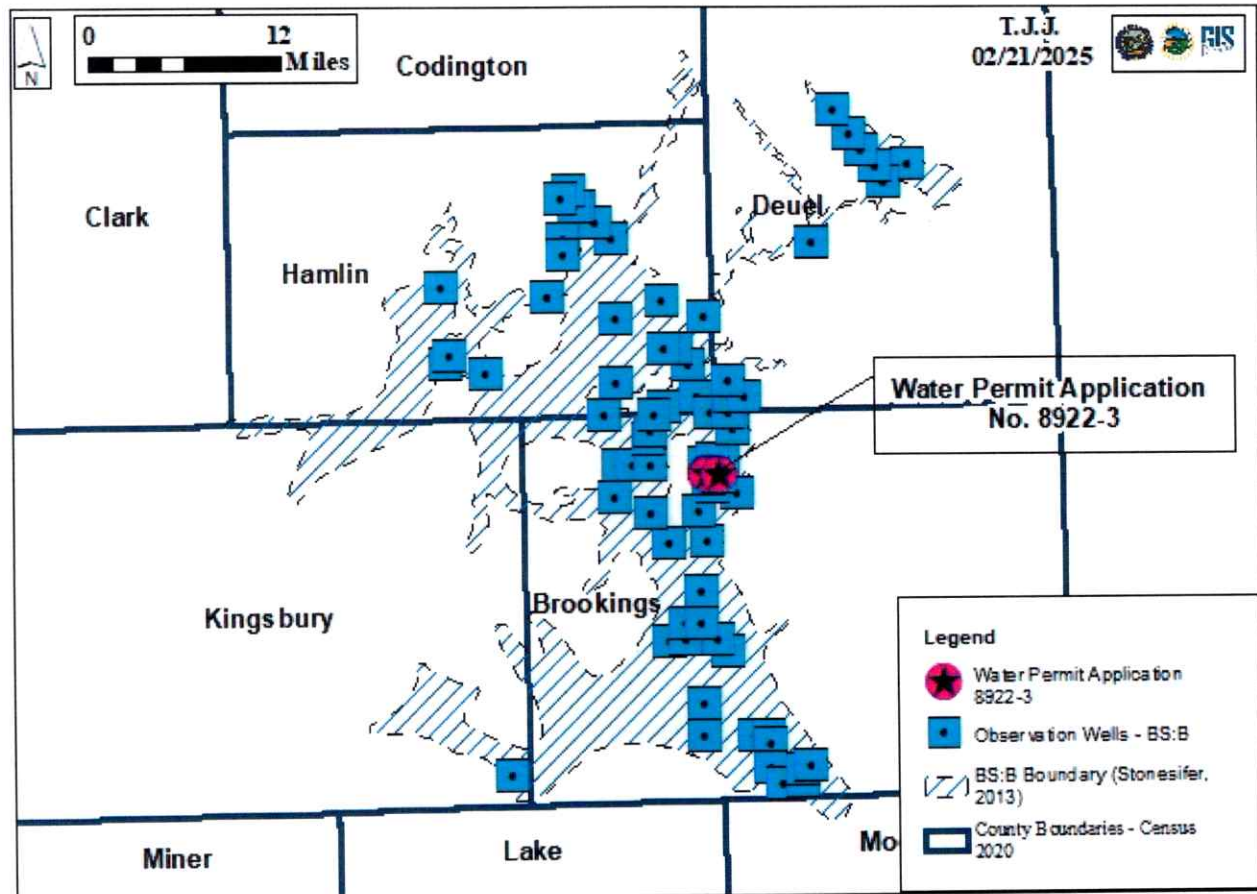


Figure 1. Map showing the approximate delineation of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Hedges et al, 1982 and Stonesifer, 2013), Big Sioux: Brookings observation wells (Water Rights, 2025b), and the location of the proposed diversion points for Water Permit Application No. 8922-3.

Applicable South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL)

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, “A permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for the applicant’s proposed use, the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, the proposed use is a beneficial use, and the permit is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11.”

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-10, “A reservation for a future use may be approved only if there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for appropriation, that the quantity of water reserved will be needed by the entity and that the proposed use will be a beneficial use and in the public interest.” Since this application is to place water to beneficial use that was reserved pursuant to 46-2A-10, this report will address the potential for unlawful impairment of

existing domestic uses and water rights within the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. However, it will also include a discussion of water availability for the information of the Chief Engineer and Water Management Board.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

Water Permit No. 8922-3 proposes to place water reserved by a future use permit to beneficial use. The water is reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3 from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. Since this application intends to place water reserved by future use permits to beneficial use, the water has already been accounted for in the hydrologic budget for the aquifer. Regardless, a hydrologic budget and observation well data analysis will be included in this report for the information of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board.

The basis of a hydrologic budget is consideration of SDCL 46-6-3.1 which requires “No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source. An application may be approved, however, for withdrawals of groundwater from any groundwater formation older than or stratigraphically lower than the greenhorn formation in excess of the average estimated annual recharge for use by water distribution systems.” The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is not older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn Formation, and the applicant’s proposed use is for use in a water distribution system as defined by SDCL 46-1-6(17).

HYDROLOGIC BUDGET:

Recharge

Recharge to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is received primarily through infiltration of precipitation and seepage through till, lake deposits, and underlying aquifers (Hamilton, 1989). Using observation well analysis, Hedges et al (1985) estimated a recharge rate of 4.0 inches per year for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer has an estimated areal extent of approximately 323,000 acres (Stonesifer, 2013). Therefore, the average annual recharge rate is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year.

Discharge

Discharge from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer primarily occurs through well withdrawals, seepage to surface water features, and evapotranspiration in areas where the aquifer is at or near land surface (Hamilton, 1989; Water Rights, 2025d). Currently, there are 258 water rights/permits, excluding future use, authorized to appropriate water from and 1 pending application proposing to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). There are currently 13 future use permits reserving 6,761 acre-feet/year of water from the aquifer, shown in Table 1 (Water Rights, 2025c). This application, if approved, will leave Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 with 875 acre-feet per year remaining reserved. Combined, the future use permits reserve a total of 5,261 acre-feet/year of water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer if this application is approved (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 1. Future Use Permit reserved water for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Future Uses Permit Holder	Permit Nos.	Amount of Reserved Water (acre-feet)
Joint Well Fields Inc.	3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3, 6988A-3	2,375
City of Lake Norden	4055-3, 6261-3	0
City of Castlewood	558A-3	123
City of Volga	5875-3, 6259-3	1,143
Sioux Rural Water System	5094-3, 7853-3	2,400
Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System	8893-3	720
TOTAL:		6,761

Table 2 summarizes the 46 non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer with the estimated annual use for each water right/permit as determined by their limiting diversion rate or annual volume. The amount of water that can be withdrawn was estimated by assuming the non-irrigation water rights/permits, limited by an annual volume, will withdraw their entire appropriated volume every year. It is estimated that non-irrigation water rights/permits, limited only by a diversion rate, will pump at their maximum permitted diversion rate for 60 percent of the time. The 60 percent estimation was established by Water Rights Staff to be a reasonable and safe assumption of average annual withdrawals by non-irrigation appropriations. Historically, the 60 percent estimate has been accepted by the Water Management Board.

It should be noted that some of the water permits/rights listed in Table 2 are connected to rural water systems and use rural water rather than their local wells; so, they will not contribute to the annual withdrawal rate. This includes water rights for the Town of Hayti, which purchases all their water from the Sioux Rural Water System and the City of Clear Lake, which purchases all their water from the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (Drinking Water, 2025). The estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, non-irrigation water rights/permits is 15,249 acre-feet/year (Table 2) (Water Rights, 2025c).

This application, if approved, proposes to place to beneficial use 1,500 acre-feet of water per year reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 in a rural water system. The water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 has historically been accounted for in the hydrologic budget as part of the future use reservations held by Joint Well Fields Inc. Approval of this application, would shift that accounting from the future use reservation category to the non-irrigation use category with no change to the overall hydrologic budget total. Pending Water Permit Application No. 8918-3 is requesting to appropriate 550 acre-feet of water per year. Overall, the estimated average annual withdrawal rate of non-irrigation water rights/permits (15,249 acre-feet), plus the proposed annual withdrawal rate for Pending Application No. 8918-3 (550 acre-feet), is approximately 15,799 acre-feet/year (Table 2) (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 2. Estimated annual use for non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to divert water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Uses	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Annual Volume (acre-feet)	Estimate Use (acre-feet/year)
2111-3	GOPHER SIGN CO	LC	COM	0.04	N/A	17.38
5675-3	LAKE POINSETT ESTATES	LC	COM	0.09	N/A	39.1
6019-3	DAKOTA WHOLESALE BAIT INC	LC	COM, DOM	0.355	N/A	154.21
6329-3	GREG OSWALD	LC	COM	1.28	N/A	556.03
6745-3	KENNETH HANSEN	LC	COM	0.11	N/A	47.78
6785-3	DRUMGOON DAIRY LP	LC	COM, LCO	0.2	N/A	86.88
6786-3	DAVID NYSTROM	LC	COM, LCO	0.17	N/A	122.5
7277-3	OLD TREE FARMS	LC	COM, LCO	0.1	N/A	43.44
7854-3	DAVID ULVESTAD	LC	COM, LCO	0.44	N/A	191
8895-3	DAVID NYSTROM	PE	COM, LCO	0	117.5	118
7259-3	OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH	LC	GEO	1	120	120
5129-3	TECHNICAL ORDNANCE INC	LC	IND	0.1	N/A	43.44
6146-3	SD SOYBEAN PROCESSORS	LC	IND	0.144	N/A	62.55
1317-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	1.1	N/A	477.84
1759-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.65	N/A	716.76
3117-3*	TOWN OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.33	N/A	0
4950-3	CITY OF BRUCE	LC	MUN	0.27	N/A	117.29
5071-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	0.45	N/A	0
5167-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.45	N/A	195.48
534A-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	1.1	N/A	0
557-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	3	N/A	1303.2
558B-3	CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	LC	MUN	0.56	N/A	243.26
558D-3	CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	LC	MUN	0.33	N/A	143.35
5645-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	0.66	N/A	286.7
617-3*	TOWN OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.66	N/A	0
5815-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.56	139	139
5941-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.89	644	644
6417-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	1.45	630	630
6542-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.6	262	262

Report on Water Permit Application No. 8922-3

Permit No.	Name	Status	Uses	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Annual Volume (acre-feet)	Estimate Use (acre-feet/year)
8640-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.09	645	645
2033-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	LC	RWS	0.75	N/A	325.8
4830-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL RWS	LC	RWS	2	N/A	868.8
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9	N/A	1259.76
5434-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	434	434
5602-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	434	434
6002-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	362	362
2245B-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL RWS	LC	RWS	1.93	270	270
6718-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	300	300
7852-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	LC	RWS	4.66	2100	2100
7381-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL RWS	PE	RWS	0	N/A	0
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	0	603	603
7852A-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	PE	RWS	0	N/A	0
8371-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC	PE	RWS	0	434	434
8732-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	PE	RWS	0	0	0
1956-3	H. E. MEYER	LC	SHD	1	N/A	434.4
1956-3A	NEIL HAMILTON	LC	SHD	0.04	N/A	17.38
LC Licensed Water Right, PE Water Permit, COM Commercial, DOM Domestic, LCO Livestock Confinement Operation, GEO Geothermal, IND Industrial, MUN Municipal, RWS Rural Water System, SHD Suburban Housing Development, *these Water Rights get their water from a separate system rather than local wells.					TOTAL:	15,249

Currently, there are 212 irrigation water rights/permits appropriating water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). Irrigation water rights/permits have been typically required to report their annual usage by submitting an irrigation questionnaire since 1979. The average annual withdrawal rate for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer irrigation water rights/permits that have reported over the period of record (1979 to 2023) is approximately 9,176 acre-feet per year (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a). To reflect the current development of irrigation water rights/permits more accurately, the average annual withdrawal rate for irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 of approximately 10,478 acre-feet per year will be used (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a).

There were three irrigation water rights/permits approved in 2024 that are not accounted for in Table 3, Water Rights/Permits Nos. 8831-3, 8880-3, & 8889-3 (Water Right, 2025c). These water rights/permits are authorized to irrigate 391 acres (Water Rights, 2025c). Generally,

irrigators in eastern South Dakota apply less than one foot of water per acre per year. However, the one foot of water per acre per year application rate will be used to conservatively estimate the average annual withdrawal rate for these irrigation water rights/permits. Therefore, the combined estimated average annual withdrawal rate for these water rights/permits is approximately 391 acre-feet per year. Collectively, the average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 (10,478 acre-feet/year), plus the estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation water permits approved in 2024 (391 acre-feet/year), is approximately 10,869 acre-feet per year. It should be noted Water Right No. 1626-3 was mentioned as possibly being completed into the Toronto aquifer and not the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Drennon, 2024). However, there is not sufficient information currently available to determine that with certainty at this time.

Table 3. Reported historic irrigation use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025a)

Year	No. of Permits Reporting	Reported Pumpage (acre-feet)
1979	184	6,144
1980	187	9,837
1981	198	9,040
1982	155	4,558
1983	161	8,227
1984	188	8,177
1985	181	4,951
1986	179	2,855
1987	171	10,015
1988	167	18,521
1989	166	13,931
1990	175	5,863
1991	165	7,772
1992	162	2,332
1993	162	1,043
1994	160	2,855
1995	161	3,862
1996	154	7,221
1997	153	5,650
1998	157	8,110
1999	155	7,841
2000	153	8,934
2001	149	8,385
2002	149	12,411
2003	149	11,380
2004	156	11,810
2005	159	11,513
2006	161	14,325
2007	164	12,730
2008	166	12,506
2009	174	9,173
2010	172	2,713
2011	174	8,528
2012	177	19,483
2013	198	15,432
2014	212	9,948

Year	No. of Permits Reporting	Reported Pumpage (acre-feet)
2015	209	8,796
2016	210	10,267
2017	209	9,572
2018	211	7,953
2019	211	106
2020	209	10,001
2021	205	17,955
2022	206	14,509
2023	214	15,670
Max	214	19,483
Min	149	106
Avg (1979-2023)	176	9,176
Avg (2014-2023)	210	10,478

There are domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer that do not require a water right/permit, so the withdrawal amount from those wells is unknown (Water Rights, 2025d). Due to their relatively low diversion rates, withdrawals from domestic wells are not considered to be a significant portion of the hydrologic budget. Additionally, with the development of rural water systems in areas where the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is the uppermost aquifer available; it is likely some domestic users may have transitioned to rural water. Therefore, the quantity of water withdrawn by domestic wells is estimated to be negligible to the hydrologic budget for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

Hydrologic Budget Summary

The average annual recharge rate to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year (Stonesifer, 2013). The estimated average withdrawal rate from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer totals to approximately 33,429 acre-feet/year; (future use: 5,261 acre-feet/year; non-irrigation & Application No. 8918-3, if approved: 15,799 acre-feet/year; this application, 1,500 acre-feet/year; and irrigation (avg 2014 to 2023 plus the water rights/permits approved in 2024): 10,869 acre-feet/year). The volume of water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 has already been accounted for in past water permit application reports and thus it is not necessary to determine if unappropriated water is available for this application. A review of recharge and withdrawals from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is provided in this report for the benefit of the Water Management Board and the Chief Engineer.

OBSERVATION WELL DATA:

Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:02:05:07 requires that the Water Management Board shall rely upon the record of observation well measurements in addition to other data to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated average annual recharge of the aquifer.

The DANR-Water Rights Program monitors 76 observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The observation wells completed into the aquifer are shown on Figure 1 (Water Rights, 2025b). These observation wells provide data on how the aquifer reacts to regional climatic conditions and local pumping. The five closest observation wells to the proposed diversion points are BG-75L (approximately 0.4 miles north), BG-75M (approximately 0.4 miles south), BG-75N (approximately 0.2 miles south), BG-75Y (approximately 0.1 miles south), and BG-57A (approximately 0.1-0.8 miles south) (Water Rights, 2025b). The water level elevations for these observation wells are displayed in Figure 2 (Water Rights, 2025b). The majority of observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer have a stable water level, with several observation wells under the influence of heavy pumping (typically from nearby municipal or rural water system wellfields) showing a history of slightly declining water levels that eventually stabilize. The observation wells shown in this hydrograph are within areas of heavy pumping as described earlier. The data shown in Figure 2 shares a similar trend with most of the observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer with the exception of the slight decline that stabilizes as the well adjusts to increased pumping in close proximity to the wells.

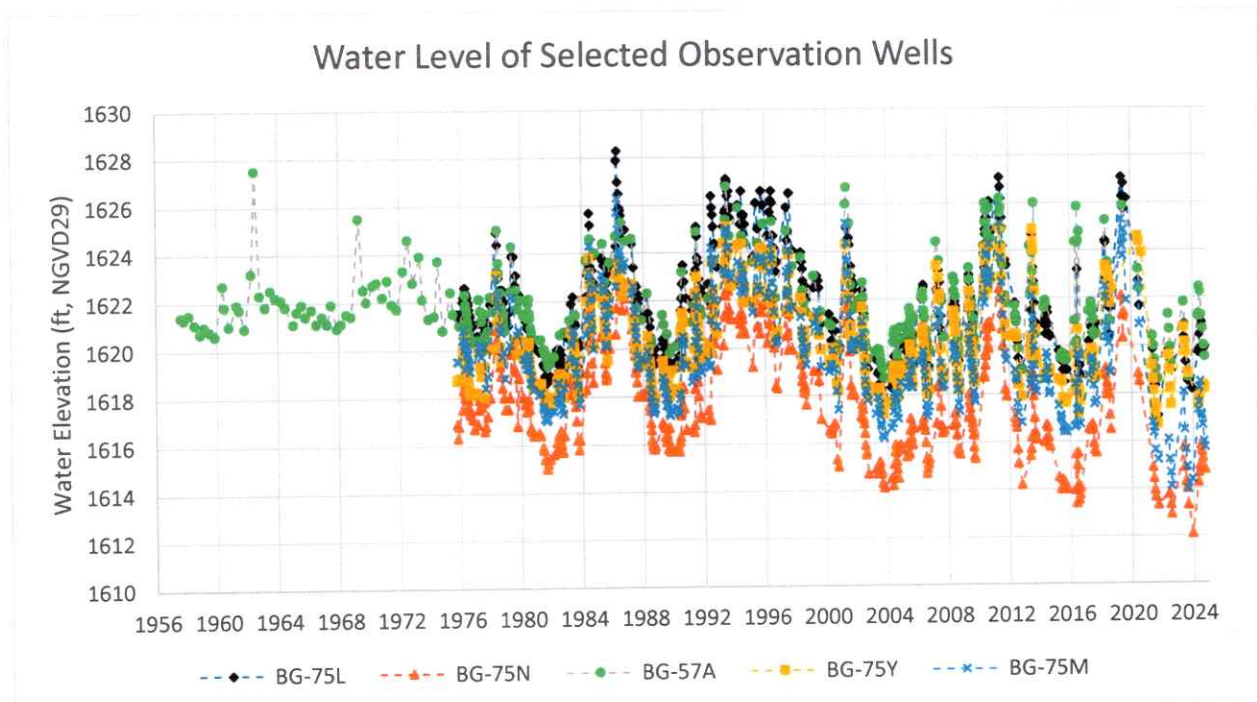


Figure 2. A graph showing the elevation of water levels in observation wells BG-75L, BG75N, BG-57A, BG-75Y, and BG-75M (Water Rights, 2025b)

Figure 2 shows the observation wells display generally stable water levels, that slightly decline to a new stable level after adjusting to increasing nearby pumping, which is consistent with a majority of other observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The hydrographs for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer indicate that the aquifer responds well to climatic conditions because water levels are rising during wetter periods (early spring snowmelt and precipitation) and declining to a stable water level during drier periods. Additionally, the water levels in the observation wells display that the amount of recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer greatly exceeds pumping with the aquifer returning to pre-pumping conditions between irrigation

seasons. Aquifer recovery indicates that climatic conditions and therefore, the effects of recharge to and natural discharges from the aquifer govern the long-term fluctuations of waters levels in the aquifer rather than the impacts of pumping from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

POTENTIAL FOR UNLAWFUL IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

Water rights/permits in the general vicinity of the proposed well sites for this application are shown in Figure 3 and summarized in Table 4 (Water Rights, 2025c). The closest water right/permit (not held by the applicant) to the proposed diversion point is Water Right Nos. 6718-3 & 5434-3 which are held by Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System. The diversion point for Water Right No. 6718-3 is located approximately 0.3 miles northwest of the eastern proposed diversion point for this application and Water Right No. 5434-3 is located approximately 0.4 miles south of the western proposed diversion point for this application (Water Rights, 2025c). There are domestic wells on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program that are completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, with the closest domestic well on file (not held by the applicant) located within 0.1 miles of the western proposed diversion point and within 0.2 miles of the eastern proposed diversion point (Water Rights, 2025d). The location of domestic wells is based on the information provided by the well driller on the submitted well completion report. There could potentially be other domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer near the proposed well sites that are not on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program.

Table 4. List of water rights/permits within one miles of Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 shown in Figure 3.

Permit	Name/Business	Priority	Status	Use Type	CFS	Acres
2048-3	Kent Krogh	02/13/1974	License	Irrigation	1.67	120
2125-3	Isabelle M Apland	10/09/1974	License	Irrigation	1.11	151
2128-3	Audrey Wiedrick	10/09/1974	License	Irrigation	1.11	156
2166-3	Layne R Mostad	12/16/1974	License	Irrigation	1	123
2437A-3	Jerald A Peterson Living Trust	11/25/1968	License	Irrigation	1.78	132
2667-3	Bret L Adee	01/19/1971	License	Irrigation	1.67	136
5079-3	Brookings Deuel-Kingbrook	06/06/1977	License	Rural Water System	2.9	0
5434-3	Brookings Deuel-Kingbrook	04/02/1990	License	Rural Water System	1	0
5602-3	Brookings Deuel-Kingbrook	06/06/1977	License	Rural Water System	1	0
6002-3	Brookings Deuel-Kingbrook	06/06/1977	License	Rural Water System	0.78	0
6069-3	Ralland Janssen	04/02/1998	License	Irrigation	0.97	68
6718-3	Brookings Deuel-Kingbrook	06/06/1977	License	Rural Water System	0.56	0
6988-3	Joint Well Field Inc	02/28/2008	Future Use	Rural Water System	0	0
8051-3	Tom Hammink	09/15/2014	License	Irrigation	0.89	128
8185-3	Joint Well Field Inc	10/30/1975	Permit	Rural Water System	0	603
8371-3	Joint Well Field Inc	02/28/2008	Permit	Rural Water System	0	0

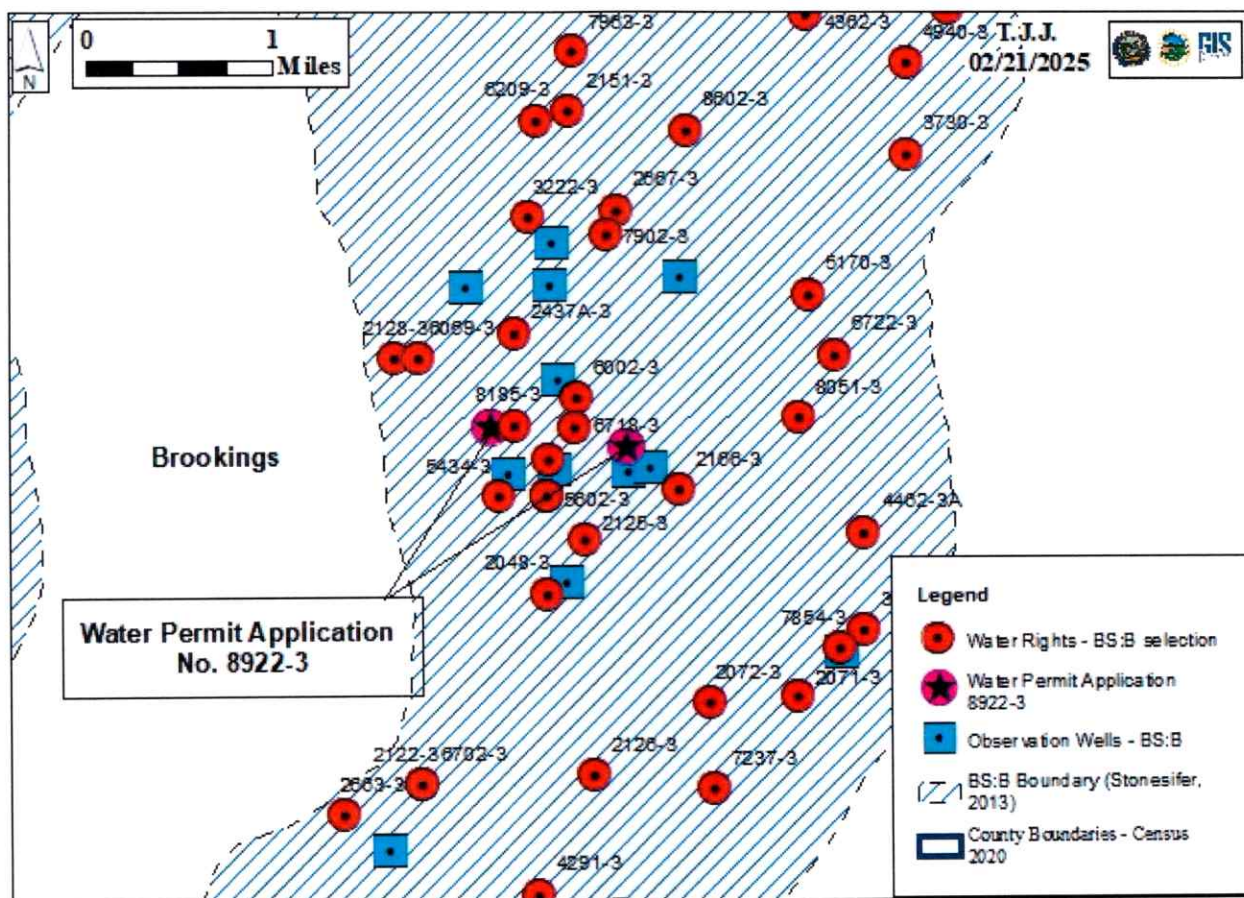


Figure 3. Map of the approximate areal extent of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer water rights/permits within approximately three miles of the location of the proposed well sites for Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025c).

The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is primarily under unconfined conditions and drawdown as the result of pumping in an unconfined aquifer typically does not extend far from the pumping well. The Water Management Board recognizes that putting water to beneficial use requires a certain amount of drawdown to occur. The Board has developed rules to allow water to be placed to maximum beneficial use without the necessity of maintaining artesian head pressure for domestic use. The Water Management Board defined an “adversely impacted domestic well” in ARSD 74:02:04:20(7) as:

“A well in which the pump intake was set at least 20 feet below the top of the aquifer at the time of construction or, if the aquifer is less than 20 feet thick, is as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical and the water level of the aquifer has declined to a level that the pump will no longer deliver sufficient water for the well owner’s needs.”

Ultimately, when considering the statutes SDCL 46-1-4 and 46-6-3.1, rules (ARSD 74:02:04:20 (6) and (7)), the saturated aquifer thickness at the proposed diversion points, the lack of well interference complaints for adequate wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer in Brookings County (Water Rights, 2025e), there is a reasonable probability that any drawdown

created from the proposed diversion is not expected to cause an unlawful impairment on existing water right/permit holders or domestic users with adequate wells.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 proposes to place to beneficial use 1,500 ac-ft/yr at a pump rate of 3.45 cfs from up to three wells to be completed into the Brookings Management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer (approximately 62 feet deep) located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T112N-R51W. The water is to be used for rural water system use, serving users in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, McCook, and Moody counties. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3. The proposed well sites are located approximately six miles south of Estelline, SD in Deuel County.
2. This application proposes to place to beneficial use water that has been previously appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. The review and approval for Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 has already addressed water availability. A discussion of water availability was included in this report for the benefit of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board.
3. There is a reasonable probability that the diversion by Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 will not unlawfully impair adequate wells for existing water rights/permits and domestic uses.



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March 20, 2025

Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Reed Andries, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries:

Water Permit Application No. 8922-3 for rural water system use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following newspapers:

Argus Leader, Sioux Falls (see contact info)
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For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspapers to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the papers can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization from you, the publishers have been instructed to publish your notice. The newspapers have also been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the application.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

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Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the application.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8922-3 TO CONSTRUCT AND PLACE TO BENEFICIAL USE WATER
RESERVED BY FUTURE USE PERMIT NOS. 6988-3 and 6988A-3

Notice is given that Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, has filed an application for a water permit to construct and place to beneficial use 1,500 acre-feet of water annually, at a maximum pump rate of 3.45 cubic feet of water per second, from up to three wells to be completed into the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer (approximately 62 feet deep), in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 24-T112N-R51W. The water will be used for rural water system use, serving users in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, Grant, McCook, Clark, and Moody counties. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. This site is located approximately six miles south of Estelline SD.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8922-3 3 because 1) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, 2) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 3) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications, the application, and staff report are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

Any person interested in opposing this application or recommendation shall allege that the application, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the application, or other matter concerning the application within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition to oppose the application with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the application shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The applicant's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the applicant shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by April 14, 2025.

The petition shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon approval of the application on the petitioner, the petitioner's reasons for opposing the application, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

Any interested person may file a comment on the application with the Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by April 14, 2025.

If the applicant does not contest the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the application is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the application pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled, and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

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Attached is a notice to be published on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the Argus Leader.

Joint Well Field, Inc., c/o Reed Andries, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, reed-bdrws@itctel.com, 605-794-4201, has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:29 AM
To: Stephanie Dickey
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the Madison Daily Leader.

Joint Well Field, Inc., c/o Reed Andries, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, reed-bdrws@itctel.com, 605-794-4201, has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

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Let me know if you have questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:31 AM
To: legals@argusleader.com
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:38 AM
To: minercountypioneer@alliancecom.net
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Attached is a notice to be published on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the Miner County Pioneer.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:41 AM
To: Clark Courier
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Clark County Courier.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:43 AM
To: ClearLake
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Clear Lake Courier.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:45 AM
To: LeeAnne Dufek
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Hamlin County Republican.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:47 AM
To: gcreview@itcmilbank.com
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Grant County Review.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:50 AM
To: tschwans@triotel.net
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the Salem Special.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:53 AM
To: registerclassifieds@brookingsregister.com
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:54 AM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Kingsbury Journal.

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:56 AM
To: mce6@mcisweb.com
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

Carla Poulson of said County and State, being duly sworn, on her oath says:
That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation,
printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and
has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I,
Carla Poulson the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of
the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the
facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Notice of Application

A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the
regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each
week for 3 successive weeks, the first publication being made on the
.....3..... day of April 2025.

And the last publication on the day of 20.....

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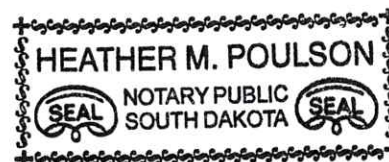
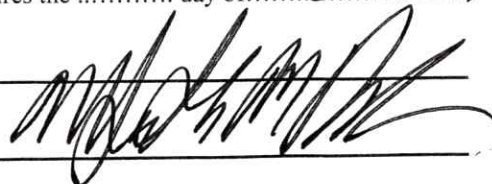
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That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of
more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the
County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the
first publication of said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in
Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the
full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$42.39... and
insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understand-
ing for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part there-
of has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 1 day of May 2025

C.R.

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct 2025



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(April 3, 2025)

Kingsbury Journal

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Hamlin, ss

LeeAnne Dufek of said County and State being first duly sworn, on her oath says: that The Estelline Journal is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Estelline in said County and State by LeeAnne Dufek, that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said for fifty consecutive weeks prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; and that I, LeeAnne Dufek, the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof and have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit and that the advertisement headed:

Brookings-Deuel RWS Application

A printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in supplement, once each week for 1 successive weeks, the first publication made on the 2nd day of April, 2025, and the last publication on the 2nd day of April, 2025.

The 1st publication made on the 2nd day of April, 2025.

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The full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ 43.19 and insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding for division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

LeeAnne Dufek

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of April, 2025.

Heather Schmitz

My Commission Expires
October 9, 2025.

My commission expires

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Handwritten note: "I have read this and it is correct."

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF DEUEL

Ken Reiste being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is publisher of the Clear Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of all facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice

Notice Of Application No.8922-3
Future Use Permit Nos 6988-3 and
6988A-3

paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive week(s) to wit:

April 2,2025

That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$46.51

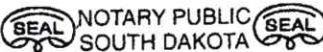

Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 2nd day of April
2025


Notary Public, South Dakota
My commission expires: 09-27-2027

KELSEY MONNIER



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County of Clark

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Water Rights Program

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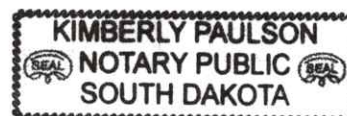
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24th day of April, 2025

Kimberly Paulson



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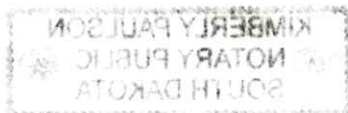
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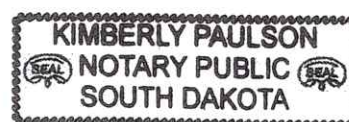
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Exhibit "A"

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County of Brookings

Katherine Foiles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

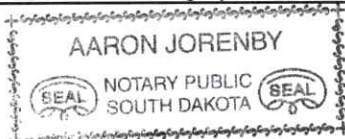
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Katherine Foiles

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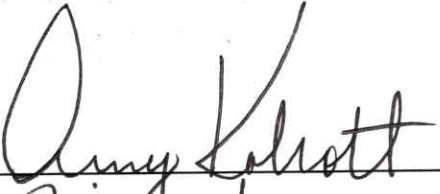
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that the advertisement headed.....

Notice of Application.....

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for 1 weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

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Notary Public,.....

My commission expires.....

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State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

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The advertisement headed

Public Notice 8922-3 Joint Well Field
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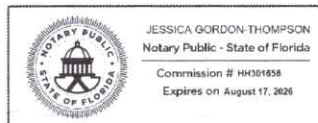
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VERIFICATION

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County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 04/04/2025

J. Thompson

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Notice of Application
no. 8922-3

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4-3, 2025

Kayla Charles
Notary Public, County Moody, South Dakota



My commission expires 3-30-2029

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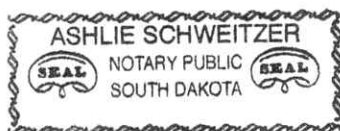
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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: 8922-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 8922-3 Rec.pdf; 8922-3 Ltr.pdf; 8922-3 PubNotice.pdf; ArgusLeader Info.pdf; Madison DL.pdf; [EXT] New Invoice via Column

Good Morning Reed,

Attached is a copy of the report, chief engineer's recommendation, and information regarding the public notice for your water permit application. As stated in the letter, please contact the paper(s) as soon as possible to authorize publication and arrange for payment. The Argus Leader prefers prepayment. And the Madison Daily Leader has an online portal, please see attached information. The attached email has the blue icon, simply click on the "pay invoice" and will be taken to their online payment portal. This information is also being mailed to you today.

Let me know if you have questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us





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Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 8922-3 authorizing construction of the water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet *Common Water Right Questions* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water

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Application No.: 8922-3

Name of Applicant: Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries

Date of Posting: 4/1/2025

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Ron Duvall, Engineer III

6/11/2025

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 11th day of June, 2025.



Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires:

**Rachel Rodriguez
My Commission Expires
May 18, 2029**

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